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P 1874-081(P) US JA/vo

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:  
Göran PEHRSSON

Serial No.: 09/988,457

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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Three Months	____ \$445	____ \$890
Four Months	____ \$695	____ \$1390

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Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract and substitute the following Abstract:

A portable communication device for conference calls, comprising at least first and second speech encoder paths with first and second inputs [(2a, 2b, 3)] for connection to first and second recording devices [(4, 5)], respectively, and at least one output [(6, 7)] connected to signal processor means [(8; 8')] for receiving and processing first and second electronic signals from said recording devices [(4, 5)] via said first and second speech encoder paths for transmission to a transmitter/receiver [(10)] operatively connected to said signal processor means [(8, 8')], wherein said apparatus is adapted to receive said first and second electronic signals simultaneously even if